(c) Yes Sir.

(d) and (e) Question does not arise.

Grant-in-aid for Rural Development

1493. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the various schemes of grant-in-aid available for developing the Rural Sector;

(b) what are the guidelines for these schemes;

(c) what is the total outlay in the Budget for such schemes; and

(d) how many such applications are pending with Government, State-wise/District-wise?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) The major grant-in-aid schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development are Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY), Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Central Rural Sanitation Programme (CRSP) and Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP).

(b) The central funds are allocated to States under different programmes as per predetermined criteria.

(c) The total budget outlay (Plan) provided for the schemes of the Ministry of Rural Development in Budget Estimate (BE) 1999-2000 is Rs. 9026 crores.

(d) Information is being collected.

Beneficiaries of National Family Benefit Scheme in HP

1494. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons covered under the National Family Benefit Scheme in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise, during 1997-98 and 1998-99, upto November, 1999, on natural deaths and accidental deaths, separately; and

(b) what benefits are given to bereaved families under this scheme in each case giving detailed information from 1997, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) The number to beneficiaries covered under National Family Scheme in Himachal Pradesh during the year 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below) along with separate information on the number of beneficiaries for ST, SC, Others and women. Figures on natural and accidental deaths are not monitored as benefit under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) under the revised NSAP Guidelines which came into effect from 1st August, 1998, is given to the bereaved families on the death of the primary bread winner at the same rate i.e. Rs. 10,000/- irrespective of the cause of death, whether natural or accidental. Prior to 1.8.98 the benefit was Rs. 5000/- in case of natural death and Rs. 10,000/- in case of accidental death.

Statement

Number of Beneficiaries

State: Himachal Pradesh

Scheme: National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS)

		1997-98					1998-99					1999-2000 (Upto Nov., 99)				
S. No.	Name of D	SC	ST	Others	Total	Women	SC	ST	Others	Total	Women	SC	ST	Others	Total	Women
1.	Bilaspur	18		17	35	35	10		13	23	21	16	1	11	28	20
2.	Chamba	5	2	5	12	6	12	6	18	36	7	14	9	14	37	17
3.	Hamirpur	3		1	4	3	4		6	10	3	6		4	10	2
4.	Kangra	35		63	98	37	25		53	78	15	16		37	53	14
5.	Kinnaur		7		7		4			4	1		1		1	
6.	Kullu	11		19	30		6		8	14	10	1		1	2	
7.	Lahaul & Spiti							28		28					0	
8.	Mandi	19		29	48	20	21		33	54	44				0	
9.	Shimla				70		4		4	8	6	1		1	2	
10	Sirmour									0		7		5	12	3
11	Solan	27		16	43	19	3		5	8	3	12		8	20	10
12	Una			4	4	4				26		76	11	84	171	72
	TOTAL	118	9	154	351	124	89	34	140	289	110	149	22	165	336	138